

Multistakeholder Pledge on Economic Inclusion and Social Protection



FAQ on the NGO-led Pledge on Promoting Holistic Self-Reliance

1. What are the primary objectives of this pledge?

The pledge focuses on promoting holistic self-reliance among the targeted populations and accelerating the role of local actors in realizing self-reliance outcomes.

2. Who can contribute to the pledge?

While the pledge's programmatic focus directs it towards NGOs and common implementing stakeholders, we encourage any variety of organization to pledge (especially those conducting related programming, research and/or advocacy activities), if they can do so meaningfully.

3. How does the NGO-led pledge relate to the EISP multi-stakeholder pledge?

The NGO-led pledge is a commitment under the broader Economic and Social Inclusion Pledge, which serves as an umbrella initiative.

4. Where can I express interest in joining the NGO-led pledge?

Please find the expression of interest form [here](#).

5. What does 'holistic programming' entail?

It refers to an integrated approach addressing multi-faceted needs, going beyond livelihoods to include sectors like health, education, basic needs support, legal aid, and more.

6. What is expected from signatories in terms of participation, programming, and knowledge sharing?

Signatories are committed to engaging local actors strategically, adopting a more holistic approach in new programmes with self-reliance outcomes, and promoting evidence-based decision-making. They are also expected to contribute to evidence generation and share lessons learned, best practices, and relevant data to enhance interventions, as well as participate in knowledge-sharing activities like research studies, impact assessments, and

community of practice meetings.

7. How will the effectiveness of the pledge be measured?

Effectiveness will be assessed through two pillars: Holistic Self-Reliance Programming Reach, and Evidence Gathering and Knowledge Sharing, with specified indicators.

8. What are the timelines for implementation?

The pledge is set for implementation from 2024 to 2027 with the aim of reaching 2 million households under the programming pillar.

10. What is the process of submitting a pledge linked to the NGO pledge on Economic Inclusion and Social protection?

You can find instructions [here](#).